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TAGS: SWEL, GT, NU

SUBJECT: POTABLE WATER FOR GUATEMALAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN THE
INTERIOR

1. THE OWNER OF A LOCAL DAIRY (ARMANDO LLANES OF LA PERFECTA DAIRY)
HAS COME TO THE EMBASSY TO OFFER ASSISTANCE IN THE PROVISION OF
EMERGENCY WATER TO EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN GUATEMALA. WHILE
MR. LLANES' OFFER AND SUGGESTIONS MAY NOT BE NEEDED, WE PASS THEM
ON TO DEPARTMENT AND AID OF POSSIBLE USE.

2. DAIRIES IN GUATEMALA AND IN ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA PASTEURIZE
AND PACKAGE MILK IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF BEING
DROPPED FROM HELICOPTERS WITHOUT BURSTING. IF THE DAIRY IN
GUATEMALA CITY IS STILL OPERABLE, IT COULD PASTEURIZE AND PACKAGE
WATER WHICH COULD BE TAKEN BY TRUCK OR HELICOPTER TO AREAS WITHOUT
WATER OF WHERE WATER IS CONTAMINATED.

3. IF THE DAIRY IN GUATEMALA CITY IS NOT OPERATIVE THE SAME
PASTEURIZATION AND PACKAGING PROCESS COULD BE PERFORMED
IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTRIES BUT DELIVERY PRESENTS GREATER
PROBLEM.

4. MR. LLANES HAS OFFERED THE SERVICES OF HIS DAIRY GRATIS
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BUT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A RESUPPLY OF THE PLASTIC USED IN

MAKING THE CONTAINERS IF THE PROCEDURE LASTED MORE
THAN A FEW DAYS. THE PLASTIC IS NORMALLY PROCURED
FROM "PRE PACK OF GUATEMALA" IN GUATEMALA CITY.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO AMEMBASSY
GUATEMALA IF IT CONSIDERS THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL.
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